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"NOT IN TOUCH."

"To be a popular leader a man must be in touch with the populace, he must to some extent mingle with them, or must show himself to them in some popular light. Above all the popular leader must appear to give his confidence to his party."

"The American system fosters democratic ideas, but democratic ideas do not consist of shaking hands with the crowd, and wearing an affable smile on some occasions. Democratic ideas are fostered by getting at the hearts and minds of the people; this is what Lincoln and Gladstone did; this is what McKinley is doing now. It is also by having devoted followers, and you cannot have devoted followers unless you know them yourself, unless you discuss your plans with them and ask their advice. It is easy sometimes to gain followers for a moment in times of crisis, but it is still easier to lose them, when pride of place, or littleness of intellect, make a man forget what he owes to those who made him."

Although the foregoing treatise by our contemporary, the Star, was undoubtedly intended for the edification of some doomed statesman, at least a thousand miles from this city, there are persons of singularly dense perception who will insist that it refers to the hideous crime of Mr. Dole, in not keeping "in touch with the boys." The damning defect in his character in refusing to become like Barabbas, "one of the people," justifies this fervent, but rather confused commentary on his behavior. He is certainly in an abject condition of depravity when, after being repeatedly solicited to do so, he stubbornly refuses to scratch the backs of the boys. If Mr. Dole had spent less time in the Executive building and more time in that spring of everlasting political wisdom, The Tailor Shop in Fort street, he would not now be so near that dreadful political doom, predicted by our contemporary, and so distressingly accelerated by President McKinley's act of appointing him to retain the highest office in the territory. It is well understood that in Fort street, as well as in "Tooley" street, the inspiration of patched breeches, incoherent trousers, and reconstructed coats, has suggested the wisest political maxims of the Anglo-Saxon race. Nor has Mr. Dole cultivated that divine fellowship with others of the boys, who believe that the best administration is obtained when the Chief Executive blandly asks them "if they will take something;" a delightful method of "fostering democratic ideas."

If Mr. Dole would prayerfully study and imitate the lives of Tom Platt, Richard Croker and Senator Quay, the most "successful" politicians of the two largest States of the Union, he would at once put himself in kindly touch with democratic ideas, and arrest the close of his political career in infamy.

American history also furnishes the examples of two revered statesmen, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, who, in a similar way, and most unwisely, neglected to get in touch with the boys, refused to enter and consult the oracles abounding in the Tailor Shops, and forgot to ask the other boys to "take something." Both of these statesmen were promptly refused the honors of the Presidency. Even Mr. Gladstone failed to keep in touch with the "boys" of London, and was mobbed at the Imperial Institute, with the approval of the "swells." And where, indeed, is his party today?

These illustrious examples, and a hundred others that might also be cited, show how grievously Mr. Dole has fallen by the way. A thousand times better it would have been if he had traveled the turnpike of political policy, as constructed by the engineers of the Earnest Patriots, and daily paid tribute to the Patriots who sit at the toll gate.

Commissioner Hitt will be edified also at the unfavorable opinion which our contemporary holds regarding the men who refuse to be rotated out of office.

"To prevent men getting into the notion that they are indispensable, rotation of office by election is arranged for."

As Commissioner Hitt has absolutely declined to accept this theory of government, and has been reelected to Congress every two years since the year 1882, he will please understand that he is not approved of in these parts, and the sooner he mends his ways the quicker he will avoid a collision with powerful political interests here. "I may be small, but I can butt," is the goat said when he dashed his head into the locomotive.

SICK SOLDIERS.

There may be two sides to the story, but there seems to be mismanagement having its result in much complaint from Camp McKinley. There are, no doubt, able and industrious officers in charge of it, and it is equally true that

some of the officers are not either able or industrious. It is a proposition that cannot be denied that if 2,500 enlisted men had been placed on landing in the hands of Capt. Ashley and his assistants, they would have been housed and properly fed almost from the start, and at no greater cost than the present allowance made to the troops. This is a bold statement to make. But the admirable arrangements made for lunching the visiting troops indicated that there was executive force in Capt. Ashley and his associates quite sufficient to deal with the matter of feeding and housing a regiment or two. The cooking for a thousand first class and steerage passengers on an Atlantic liner is done in a couple of small insignificant galleys. There is, of course, the deadening influence of "red tape," which even the most efficient officers cannot always remove. Those who disburse money are held to the strictest account in the army, and the plea of an emergency expenditure for the good of the soldier is not allowed.

One thing is certain. The volunteer soldier, for the next generation, will tell the people who urge "expansion," and military conquest, that while he is willing to fight and endure necessary hardships, he will refuse to sacrifice his health without good reason for it, and if his "grateful country" can't find a way to avoid useless sacrifice, it will be better to return to the policy of isolation.

The military school master is abroad and there has been a vast amount of knowledge secured which will result in a good deal of wisdom.

RIGHT OF SEARCH.

A correspondent is aggrieved over the statement made in this paper that in spite of the war of 1812, the British did not give up the right of search of American ships.

The extreme partiality of American historians is the cause of this popular error. When the terms of peace with Great Britain are discussed, the failure to abandon the right of search is not dwelt upon with emphasis. The children grow up with the belief that the United States obtained all that it demanded.

As late as 1858 American vessels were subjected to that intolerable treatment. Our vessels were repeatedly boarded in the Gulf of Mexico by British cruisers. During President Buchanan's administration American warships were ordered to the Cuban waters in order to prevent British warships from interfering with our merchant marine. On April 10, 1858, the Secretary of State addressed a letter to the British Minister in Washington, in which he declared that the United States would not tolerate this right of search any longer. The British Government promptly assented, and, forty-four years after the close of the war, the right of search was abandoned by Great Britain.

Only six years later the United States violated this rule, by the boarding of the Trent, and "took its own medicine," by releasing Mason and Sidel.

THE PASSING HOUR.

The Chinese set a good example by employing competent counsel in the memorial business.

The projectors of the Seattle-Hawaiian steamship route have the one consolation that pioneers always have more than their share of trouble.

Several members of the Government are enthusiastic over the plan to have the Island Reform School on Kauai and to make it an industrial institution. Hilo advice is awaited with bated breath.

Now that Bismarck has passed, the German Socialists are hoping to have things their own way. It is the opinion that the Emperor will follow some of the selected safety lines of the old adviser of the crown.

Word comes from Vienna that the craze for poker playing has increased to an alarming and demoralizing extent and that drastic action is to be taken by the authorities. Games are conducted openly in hundreds of cafes.

A reliable health magazine says the cause of much summer sickness is overeating instead of overheating. This authority probably is not familiar with the menu that a glorious great

republic provides for its warriors abroad.

Government changes have been made in this section of the world during the past few years with a rapidity that will astonish the student of the future more than it impresses the citizen of the day. In the records of the nations it is often written that such and such a condition endured for a couple of hundred years. Not quite so in Hawaii, however, though the changes of the future here are likely to be slow and few.

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GEO. RODIEK.
Assignee of the bankrupt estate of Wing Chong Sing & Co.
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